

Advice is rarely welcome. But if it is a fact, as alleged, that the Y. M. C. A. has many millions left over from its war collecting, would it be a bad idea to use those millions to feed the starving children in Europe?

But if Christ returned, and if He, who had not where to lay His head, found himself, by miracle, possessed of the surplus millions of the Y. M. C. A. and saw hundreds of thousands of children starving to death, would He do with that money?

W. B. Leeds, the tipple man, used to wonder about money and its effect. He found himself suddenly, thanks to the gentle art of stock watering, possessed of tens of millions. Shortly before he died, he said to this writer: "I gave a million dollars to anybody that would tell me how to keep my only son from being made a fool of by my servants and my friends that flatter him."

If they get the news from Greece in Heaven, Leeds knows this morning that his only son is reported executed to Princess Olga, a niece of the Greek King. The boy's mother lately married the King's brother. If the marriage goes through, Mrs. Leeds will be her son's aunt by marriage, and the intelligent Greek royal family will have absorbed all that is left of the Leeds' family and millions.

Leeds might ask over again the question about keeping a rich man's son from being a fool, and add a question or two about his charming widow, as he looks down on his boy trotting around Athens, financing second-hand royalty and barely tolerated in return for the golden juice squeezed out of him.

American dollars do queer things abroad. They put new plumbers and heating into the palace that England gave to the Duke of Marlborough. That was Vanderbilt money.

Could money help one French count to nab a more complete fool of himself, and then, via the divorce court, went on to eat a prince to do the same.

Dollars snatched by old Levi Letter of Chicago made it possible for one English gentleman to become Viceroy of India and a Durbar like the right sort. Vanderbilt money—your "water" branch repaired castles in Hungary and helped to finance a white terror. Now Leeds money, according to dispatches, is offering to fix up a palace in Constantinople for German Kaiser. The scheme is to bring him from Holland in a flying machine. He is a relative of the Leeds money royal family. If you go in for the reality of anything like having the real thing on the premises.

Could you imagine anything more interesting than a little group of heathenly fellows, who probably they all speak the same language, W. B. Leeds to the contrary, Socrates on one side, Aristophanes on the other, looking down on modern Greece? Socrates and Aristophanes point out the old cunts, and Leeds, on the other side, little while, "Yes, and the worst of it is I am paying for all that. Say, when I see the old cunt out to Morgan and the steel trust I bet I bet Leeds, I'd do it in a flash that crowd."

Leeds would supply Aristophanes with a good comedy and Socrates with many a good dialogue.

Professor Michelson of Chicago, who received the Nobel Prize for the greatest work in physics, has added one to his triumphs. It is he who correctly measured the rigidity of the earth, proving it to be about equal to that of solid steel. When a mere youth, after he graduated from Ann Arbor, and started teaching mathematics there, he measured the speed of light, his measurement being the world's standard now.

We was the first to measure, within a millionth of an inch, the wave length of a certain metallic substance, thus making it possible to measure again the earth's circumference, or in other words, if an earthquake should destroy the meter of platinum that the French kept for half a century as a standard of measures and money.

Now some bewildering figures make us realize that perhaps it doesn't much matter what happens to the Leeds fortune or to the whole earth.

Professor Michelson's latest invention, tested at the Wilson Observatory, makes possible exact measurement of distant stars. The Alpha star in Orion is three hundred million miles in diameter. Consequently, the bulk of that star is twenty-seven million times that of our sun. And our sun is a million times as big as this star. In other words, if on that gigantic fiery star in Orion, planets as big as the world in which we live, should fall like rain, they would melt and be blown away in vapor like snowflakes falling on a red-hot stove.

One student star in Orion, twenty-seven TRILLION times as big as this earth, shines with a head and looks smaller than the end of your thumb, and in the heavens there are countless billions of such stars. Perhaps we mortals exaggerate our importance in the cosmic order.

U. S. GOVERNMENT WEATHER FORECAST

Boston and vicinity—Generally fair tonight; moderate southerly winds; minimum at 12.50 a. m., 5.11 p. m. High tide at 2.50 a. m., 5.11 p. m. Temperature at 11 p. m., 35; minimum, 30; maximum, 38. Wind at 11 p. m., 11 m. m. s. Light all vehicles at 4.31 p. m.

DEATH OF A WOMAN

Roslindale Woman Dies by Gas in South Street Apartment

Neighbors smelling gas today broke into the rooms occupied by Mrs. 765 South Street, Roslindale, and found the woman dead on a lounge in the back room.

COLONEL FRENCH SUES BAKER FOR DISMISSAL

Washington, Dec. 29.—Ordered dropped from the army after having been dismissed from the post of Secretary of War, Colonel John D. French, has sued for a court injunction to prevent Secretary Baker from taking the action. Justice Hitt, sitting in the District Supreme Court, cited Secretary Baker to show cause on January 11 why the injunction should not be issued.

CARUSO'S CONDITION REMAINS UNCHANGED

New York, Dec. 29.—"No particular change" has occurred in the condition of Enrico Caruso, seriously ill of suppurative pleurisy at his apartment, at the Hotel Vanderbilt. "He had a fairly comfortable night," it was stated, "and the operation performed yesterday to relieve the pain had beneficial result. Oxygen has been given to Enrico since."

MISS LUCY MELI ARRESTED

Miss Lucy Meli of No. 73 Temple street, Revere, formerly private secretary and cashier for Charles Ponzi, was arrested in the hall of the Municipal Court today on a warrant charging her with the larceny of \$1.00 in cash from Miss Florence McDonald, superintendent of a dress-making establishment at No. 717 Boylston street. She pleaded not guilty and was allowed to go on her own recognizance until January 6.

14 STOWAWAYS MAKE DASH FOR FREEDOM

Fourteen Italian stowaways awaiting deportation broke away from their guards on Commonwealth Pier today and made a bolt for liberty. Immigration officials, customs guards and pier watchmen joined in the chase. All but two were recaptured.

NAME THEM!

The players whose pictures appear in the Identification Test. \$5,000 REWARDS! See Page 8 for Details

SATURDAY, NEW YEAR'S DAY

All regular editions of the Boston American will be omitted.

Don't miss the announcements and the stunning pictures in the most popular and remarkable beauty competition ever held in this part of the country. Perhaps your sister, sweetheart, chum or neighbor won.

Milk 12 Cents in One Bay State Town

Here's hoping the cows don't resent it and stir! On January 1 milk will be but twelve cents a quart in Oxford, this State.

Arthur Allen, of Allen Brothers, milk retailers, has announced that beginning with the first of the year, he will sell milk at that price. Other dealers of the town say they will maintain the prettiness of the cow by keeping milk prices at their present level.

FIUME JOYOUS OVER PEACE

D'Annunzio Regime Ends in Big Gains for Jugoslavia

Ljubljana, Dec. 29.—The Italian government has published a decree granting amnesty to Gabriele D'Annunzio, leader of the Italian army in the Adriatic, and to his followers, according to a Home dispatch to the Evening News today.

Ljubljana, Dec. 29.—Admiral received here today from Fiume an announcement that the Fiume delegates have accepted the conditions of peace laid down by the Italian government.

They have agreed to give up the island of Arbe and to evacuate Veglia, and have also consented to turn over all warships to the government and to the military institutions of Fiume. Arba and Veglia and the Dalmatian coast north of Zara, which the volunteers had occupied, will revert to Jugoslavia. Under the Andrej Hribar, Italian regulars will quickly be to get enough to eat now.

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PULLMAN WORKERS PROPOSE WAGE CUT

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Voluntary wage reductions ranging as high as 10 per cent, have been suggested to the management of the Pullman company's car shops by 3,000 employees. The offer to accept wage cuts was made by the employees entirely on their own initiative.

MAN, 77 YEARS OLD, TAKES BRIDE OF 66

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 29.—Charles P. McIntire, 77 years old, and Mrs. Nancy M. Roberts, 66 years old, were married here by City Clerk Clark. They came here from Philadelphia, Pa.

ESCAPED IN BURNED ELEGANT FIRE LOSS CAUGHT \$250,000

Nearly Starved and Frozen, Plymouth Convict in Down in Sandwich

Plymouth, Dec. 30.—Half-starved and half frozen, Charles Jones, negro convict who escaped from the jail here Christmas Eve, was returned to jail today.

Jones was caught in Sandwich by Constable Murphy. Jones was unarmed and offered no resistance. It seemed as though he would be taken. About 10 o'clock he was thrown a piece of bread and some dry clothing.

Through the afternoon and night, he searched the surrounding territory. The police were heavily armed. Chief Constable Murphy was patrolling the streets in the center of the town of Sandwich soon after midnight, when he saw Jones. Murphy leveled his revolver and ordered him to throw up his hands.

Jones declared that most of the time since his escape he had been hiding in barns, under hay for a warm covering.

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The fortunate young woman who is selected by the five judges from thousands of fair contestants will receive \$3,000 in gold, the largest individual prize ever awarded in New England.

PARKER LEATHER PLANT AND BIG STOCK OF FINISHED GOODS DESTROYED

More than a quarter of a million dollars damage was done today by a fire that destroyed the plant of the P. C. Parker Leather Company, Cross street. Workers said they saw the plants of the Higgs & Cobb Leather Company and the American Hide and Leather Company, just across the tracks of the Boston & Maine Railway.

The fire was under control, and the damage to the buildings and the stock of finished goods was estimated at \$250,000.

The plant faces Cross street and extends back to Pine street and the tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Just across the alley is the tanning plant of Higgs & Cobb, and across the railroad tracks the plant of the American Hide and Leather Company.

OTHER PLANTS THREATENED.

The intense heat of the burning building threatened these plants and the Winchester firm replied that the flames from the burning plant of the American Hide and Leather Company were spreading to the other plants.

Hundreds of passengers bound to and from Boston were left in the street, when the flames were forced to retreat. They then across the railroad tracks. As a result the crowds watching the flames swelled to a point where it became difficult for the police to handle them.

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ONE KILLED IRISH AMBUSH

Lloyd George, Angered by Report on Cork Firms, Takes Charge of Probe

London, Dec. 29.—A large number of the Irish Irish consular agents were ambushed near Midleton, in County Cork, early today, and one was killed and six wounded.

A second battle developed when police were rushed from Cork to Midleton. The only consular agent killed by the police was the second of a series.

STRENGTH MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

The adherence to sound banking principles has earned a reputation for conservation and strength among the people of New England.

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DE VALERA CROSSES ATLANTIC IN PRIVATE YACHT, IS THEORY

Mystery of Disappearance of Irish President Deepens, Perplexing Thousands of Persons

Continued From First Page.

Is in France," it was declared at the Irish office today.

"The opinion was expressed that the Irish mediators, and in advising them on peace terms, it is believed probable that the mediators will accept of fresh proposals in the British offer, which would be a compromise half way between Irish Home rule and Irish Republic. Whether such a compromise would be acceptable remains to be seen.

"British government officials profess to be of the opinion that the mediators are to secure formal intervention by the United States in the Irish situation.

varied without a word on December 19.

His palatial suite at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York was vacated on that date.

Since then, even his most intimate companions have seen him. It is likely that he will be unable to return to his official residence in Dublin. It was estimated that he was in Philadelphia or its environs.

At the same time the British press announced that De Valera was on his way to Ireland.

In the belief that the chief executive of the Irish Republic would land in England, Ireland or France, as the case might be, the British press reported that, in preparation to search all shipping, the British navy was alerted.

CALM AT ST. PAUL.

Through search of several liners failed to reveal De Valera.

It was reported that following his arrival here there was a rumor that he had left for the United States. It was also reported that he had left for the United States. It was also reported that he had left for the United States.

There has been no word of him in Ireland.

A later theory and one to which the latest statement of Secretary Boland, for the Irish President, seems to lend color, is that he had sailed abroad on a private yacht and possibly is now conferring with Lloyd George.

"The whole case is at stake," said a British official. "It is a matter of life and death to the Irish Republic."

It is believed that the British government is now in a position to make a decision on the Irish situation.

WITH DOUBT.

The latest theory—that the statements of the leaders quoted would seem to support substantiation—is that De Valera may have sailed abroad with Edward L. Deasy.

Deasy is head of the newly formed American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

For him to have arranged for a conference between Lloyd George and De Valera would be a feat of considerable importance.

The fact his intimates refuse to say that he has not been seen abroad, and that the British government has not even made an effort to find him by searching of all incoming craft of a public character makes the theory very attractive to many.

And the fact that his chiefs who until now maintained that he was in retirement here, have given up insisting on this story, and though they might have received word that he has safely arrived abroad, is significant.

De Valera in New Rochelle, Says Advocate

The Advocate, an Irish newspaper published in New York, prints today a statement to the effect that Eamon de Valera is residing at the home of James K. Maguire in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Commenting on the wide speculation as to the whereabouts of the missing De Valera, the Advocate says:

"Lloyd George is being in Ireland or England have been credited and denied. As it is well known to his close friends that Mr. De Valera is not any one well in health, and that he is physically exhausted from the strain of his shoulders by conditions here and is badly in need of a rest.

"We may state for the benefit of anxious inquirers that he is recuperating at the home of his friend, James K. Maguire in New Rochelle, N. Y."

Famous Film Stars in Double Wedding



Constance Talmadge (at left) and Dorothy Gish, movie favorites, who were secretly married at Greenwich, Conn., the former to a wealthy tobacco merchant and the latter to an actor.

MANY JOIN NEW IRISH SOCIETY

Membership Drive for American Association for Recognition of Ireland Shows Gains

A meeting of district chairman and assistants conducting the membership drive for the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic in metropolitan Boston district, will be held in the American House tonight.

At numerous council meetings large numbers of new members were enrolled. At a meeting of the Federal Public Council, Pilgrim Hall, South Boston, 395 men and women joined.

President John J. Foley, who is also State vice-president of the association, announced that the new council already had 225 members more than the old branch.

The members took a solemn pledge to support English or Anglo-American insurance or other companies, or to purchase English products.

Many meetings have been scheduled for the rest of the week. Archbishop Maffei will speak tonight in St. Omer's Hall, South Boston. Mayor Morgan of Boston, has been invited.

Mayor Morgan will speak in Newton Hall, North Cambridge, Monday night.

Mayor Morgan will address a meeting Tuesday evening of the central council, Irish County Association, in Russell Hall, Deacon Building.

COAT DEALERS CUT PRICES

Chairman Hultman's Warning Has Effect on Some Self-Confessed Profiters

A number of Boston coat dealers are lowering prices as a result of the recent warning against profiteering by Chairman Eugene C. Hultman of the State Commission on the Necessaries of Life.

It was stated at Mr. Hultman's office today that at least ten dealers with unproven consciences had written in to ask what they should do to be beyond criticism.

Some of these letters, it was announced, justified Mr. Hultman's charge of profiteering.

Several men admitted charging \$25.00 a ton, although the State Commission had fixed the price at \$15.00.

"One such dealer as it was charging \$25.00 and asked what was a fair maximum price, he was told to use his own judgment as to what price he would charge," it was stated.

Thereupon he said he would charge \$17.50.

Another dealer, who was told to use his own judgment, said he would charge \$15.00.

These men are now being watched by the State Commission.

BOX CONTERS WITH HARDING

Inaugural Ceremonies and Cabinet Situation Are Discussed at Marion

By International News Service.

Marion, O., Dec. 26.—Senator Harding's principal victory today tipped the scales in favor of the Republican party.

They discussed with the President-elect the program of the momentous day.

While Senator Philander C. Knox, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and Harry M. Chandler, one of Senator Harding's closest advisers, came to Marion to arrange details of the inauguration, the cabinet situation was by no means clouded. It is known on the highest authority that Senator Knox has been and is being considered most seriously for the post of Secretary of State.

Already he has served in the cabinet under President McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft. His ideas on international affairs, it is understood, have matched closely with those of Senator Harding.

Other cabinet posts were vigorously discussed by an avowed member of the day.

PAAKONEN'S RECORD CLEARED BY TRIAL

U. R. Paakonien, army field clerk in the First Corps Area, was not convicted of being absent without leave at a court-martial held at Fort Monmouth, N. J., on December 18.

In fairness to Paakonien, it was stated that the charge against him was that of failing to carry out the instructions of an officer for whom he was working. On that charge he was acquitted and completely exonerated.

This was the only time that Paakonien was ever tried for an alleged infraction of army rules or regulations and he came out with a clean record.

Brigadier-General Clarence R. Edwards had nothing whatever to do with the trial of Paakonien.

Paakonien was a member of the American Legion and was a member of the American Legion.

WOMAN'S WILL ALLOWED

The will of Mrs. Margaret M. Flanagan of Cambridge, Mass., dated November 1, 1918, was allowed by the probate court in Cambridge.

Mrs. Flanagan had been appointed an executor and had given a bond of \$10,000.

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U. S. PREPARES LISTS OF MEXICAN MERCHANTS COMPANY BANKRUPT

Washington, Dec. 28.—The United States government is making every effort to give practical aid to American manufacturers and exporters in developing a market in Mexico and to that end has collected a large fund of information concerning Mexican business houses. It was announced today.

This information has been tabulated by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and is now available in an annual book of "Mexican Merchants" which includes the relative importance of different mercantile in Mexico.

Champion Walker Dead

Camden, N. J., Dec. 28.—Charles H. Walker, former president of the American Red Cross, died today at his home in Camden, N. J.

Chandler & Co

Tremont Street, Near West Annual January

Examples of Values

Tailored and Semi-Dress Hats, value 10.00, price 6.00

Silk Beaver Hats, value 15.00, price 8.00

Girls' Bloomers, value 1.00, price 1.18

Girls' Silk Knickerbockers, value 4.50, price 3.50

Heather Mixture Wool Stockings, value 2.35, price 1.78

Women's Full Fashioned Silk Stockings, value 1.50, price 1.00

Men's Full Fashioned Silk Socks, value 1.00, price 80c

Brassieres, corset cover and bandeau styles, value 2.50, price 1.50

Francis and Elvira Corsets, value 1.50, price 75c

Chandler Special Corsets, value 4.50, price 2.95

Girls' Serge Dresses, value 10.00, price 7.95

Girls' Chamois Regulation Dresses, value 10.00, price 8.00

Girls' Polo and Chambray Dresses, value 10.00, price 7.50

Heavy Brocade Wool Coats, value 10.00, price 7.50

Tricotette Coat Sweaters, value 11.50, price 5.00

Old Lot Silk Sweaters, special 15.50

Unfolded Suits, value 10.00, price 38.50

Duvel de Laine and Velour Suits, value 68.00, price 65.00

Small Size Coats, women's, value 35.00, price 25.00

Light Georgette Crepe Dresses, value 15.00, price 25.00

Serge Dresses, long line model, value 35.00, price 25.00

Unfolded Tulle Dresses, value 65.00, price 48.50

Chiffon Dinner Dresses, value 75.00, price 62.50

Satin Dresses, value 25.00, price 18.75

Serge Dresses, box pleated skirt, value 25.00, price 18.75

Damask Tablecloths, linen, 2x2 yards, value 15.50, price 8.85

Nadine Luncheon Sets, value 15.00, price 10.95

Towels, hemstitched huck, value 7.50, price 5.50

Hemmed Dinner Suits, 3x4 1/2 inches, value 2.65, price 2.60

Misses' Jersey Suits, value 10.50, price 10.75

Misses' Silvertonne Suits, value 48.00, price 25.00

Misses' Toluca Suits, 3-piece, value 15.75, price 7.50

Women's Figured Vests, value 15.75, price 7.50

Crepe de Chine Petticoats, value 4.50, price 3.95

Crepe de Chine Chemises, value 4.50, price 3.90

Washable Silk Bloomers, value 4.00 and 5.00, price 3.00

Philippine Nightgowns and Chemises, value 2.50, price 2.95

Georgette Waists, lace trimmed, value 4.95, price 3.95

Crepe de Chine Waists, high neck, value 4.95, price 3.90

Misses' Voile Waists, value 2.95, price 1.25

Mink Velling, value 1.50, price 85c

Tab Petticoats, double panel, value 5.00, price 2.75

Plain Navy Chiffon Tulle, value per yard 4.65, price 2.50

Figured Georgette, 40 inches wide, value per yard 3.50, price 1.50

Charmeuse, navy, brown, black, value per yard 4.00, price 2.45

Women's Strap Goggles, value 6.00, price 3.85

India Druggists, 3 1/2 inches, value 2.75, price 13.50

Chinese Mats, 2x2 1/2 feet, value 5.00, price 18.50

Voile Corsets, full lining, value 4.00, price 2.85

Hand Drawn Wet Curtains, lace edge, value 5.50, price 3.85

Pillow Tops, Tapestry, Brocade, Velveteen, value 1.50, price 1.00

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, value 25c, price 15c

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, value 37 1/2c, price 28c

Women's Colored Linen Handkerchiefs, value 37 1/2c, price 29c

Silk Muslin Breakfast Coats, value 6.75, price 3.50

Dotted Voile House Coats, value 6.75, price 3.50

Wood Plaid Checked and Striped Skirts, value 25.00, price 14.50

Knit Plaid Wool Serge Skirts, value 19.50, price 12.50

White Cashmere, value 6.75, price 2.00

Misses' Custom Made Silk Dresses, value 39.50, price 29.50

Misses' Tricotette Dresses, value 39.50, price 30.00

Misses' Figured Vests, value 12.50, price 3.95

Misses' Velveteen Dresses, value 29.50, price 20.00

Misses' Serge and Felt Dresses, value 29.50, price 20.00

Misses' Custom Made Dresses, value 39.50, price 20.00

This advertisement is prepared accurately as of date of writing. Should items be sold Chandler & Co. will endeavor to substitute in good a value.

Clearance

Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-Four Pairs

All we have left of over ninety-five thousand pairs of

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Silk Stockings

They were big values at 1.68 and 1.75

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Every pair perfect—Every pair full-fashioned—Every pair Century Brand—Every pair marked down—Black, white, gold, and Russia calf.

On sale in ANNEX and

Filene's Basement

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because some are slightly shaded

big lot of men's blue serge suits

first come first served your choice Friday

\$16

Really good single-breasted blue serge suits in a conservative style that most men like. Fine, closely woven material, well tailored. Included in this lot, and at the same price, are odd lots of other suits—among them many suits suitable for out-of-doors men and lumbermen.

You will find nearly all sizes in the lot. See if you can find the "hunts"—they are trifling and it takes an expert to see them. Your choice at \$16!

MEN'S Chalmers shirts and drawers

Chalmers brand at remarkable savings, because seconds

\$2.29 \$1.65 \$1.59

Wool mixed union suits, very carefully finished, natural gray only.

Made of Egyptian combed yarn, 22-27 weight, taped seams, in navy or white.

Fine ribbed wool shirts with long sleeves, or wool drawers in natural gray.

Every lot must suit customer or money refunded. No reduction after 15 selling days. Goods return after 25 selling days.

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Special New Year's Terms Friday

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Put this fine Grafonola in your home immediately.

Special Low Terms for Balance

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Start the New Year right with the best music and entertainment in your home. You can have this new model Grafonola delivered Friday—in time for the New Year's Eve party—and enjoy it while you pay on convenient terms.

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SIMPLY CLAIMS COURT ASSURED

Municipal Court Judges to Put New Procedure in Effect January 3

Rules arranged by a committee of the Association of Justices of the District Courts in simplify court procedure under authority of the so-called "small claims law" of 1919 were approved at a meeting of the association held at the Hotel Bellevue.

About 15 justices of district courts of the state outside of Boston attended, as well as Chief Justice William Brewster of the Boston Municipal Court. Justice John Purkin, of the West Roxbury court, president of the association, presided.

IN EFFECT NEXT JANUARY 3. The committee of law and procedure of the association has been engaged, under authority of chapter 443 of the acts of 1919, in devising a simple and inexpensive practice for small cases in Massachusetts.

The line of procedure which was practically adopted, requiring only the signatures of the justices of the Municipal Court to make it valid in Boston, and of a majority of the district court justices outside the city to make it valid throughout the state, is spoken of by court officers, including judges, as "revolutionary."

It applies only to cases in which not more than \$25 is involved.

As the majority of the district court judges, including the chief justice of the Boston Municipal Court, participated in the meeting, which unanimously approved the new procedure, it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that obtaining the signatures to put it in effect will be a mere formality.

The new event, according to the present plan, the new procedure will go into effect in the municipal court of the city of Boston January 3, 1921, and in the other district courts about the State February 1, 1921.

The justices entrusted with the task of establishing the new procedure and determining its details, appointed as a committee to prepare the rules are: Henry T. Lummus of Lynn, chairman; Frank A. Milliken of New Bedford; Charles L. Hibbard of Pittsfield; and Frederick P. Cabot of Boston and Chief Justice William Brewster of Boston. This was the committee whose report was adopted unanimously.

PLAN OF PROCEDURE. Under the new system there is no writ, no service by sheriff or constable, and while attorneys are not forbidden and may be employed, the need of them is eliminated by the simplicity of the process.

The plaintiff goes to the court, states his claim to the clerk, which he may do orally or by filing a statement which he writes in the presence of the clerk, which will be returned to the plaintiff. The clerk then issues a notice to the defendant, sending it to him by registered mail, the plaintiff having paid the cost of mailing it at 15 cents fee, as provided by the statute. The notice tells the defendant the day when the case will be heard. Two days before the hearing, the plaintiff must tell the clerk, orally or by letter, what his defense is, if he intends to make any defense, and the clerk notes the defense on the docket card.

On the hearing day the court hears the parties informally, setting at the facts briefly. There is no right of cross-examination and no right to make an argument, or any of the formalities of formal trials. The judge is not an umpire, as under the former practice, but a judicial investigator trying to reconcile the parties if possible and otherwise to find the facts and give judgment according to law. While the procedure is simplified, the rules of law governing liability are not changed.

DECISION OF COURT FINAL. The decision of the court is final. There is no appeal. The plaintiff, by bringing a suit under this procedure instead of in the old way, waives any appeal or any jury trial. The defendant, if he wishes a jury trial, must deposit the money for the Superior Court and remove the case to the Superior Court before the day set for the hearing. If he does not expect that the removal will be successful, for as yet no case has shown eminent justice, say that few people really wish a jury trial of these small cases.

After the court has given judgment, if the defendant desires time to pay, the court may pay the issue of execution, giving the defendant an opportunity to pay by installments in the meantime.

The effect of these new rules, it is said, will be to dispose with the usual formal procedure with regard to very small claims.

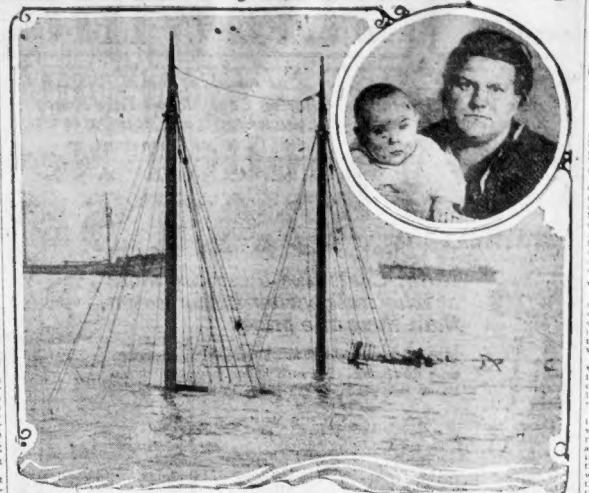
CANNA WALSKA AND HER HUSBAND SAIL. New York, Dec. 29.—"We say, we have nothing to say," was the reply of Alexander Reilly Cohn and his wife, Donna Walda, when they sailed for Europe aboard the steamship Olympia, yesterday.

After a long and arduous voyage, the couple were met by a group of friends at the pier. The couple were met by a group of friends at the pier.

FIRE DRIVES GUESTS FROM NORFOLK HOTEL. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—Several hundred guests at the Boulevard Hotel were driven from the streets early this morning by a fire which broke out in the hotel.

STOP YOUR COUGHING. No one who has a cough should neglect it, and those who neglect it are liable to serious complications.

Mother and Baby Rescued From Barge



The coal barge Noy Aug, from which Mrs. Charles Gustafson, her four-months-old child and three sailors were rescued just before it sank after striking the Japanese steamship Genma Maru off Ward's Island. Mrs. Gustafson, wife of the barge captain and her child (inset), are today recovering from the effects of exposure and shock at the Long Island Hospital.

Fear Bow to Cupid if Licenses Go Up

Opposition to the proposal to increase the cost of marriage licenses when the matter comes up for discussion at the meeting of the City Clerks' Association next month appeared likely today from interviews with several of the city clerks near Boston.

The marriage license fee in Massachusetts is \$1. Some would raise it to two or three dollars, while others would make it as high as five. Arguments employed by the proponents of the increase are:

1. This fee is not commensurate with the value of the document. Each dog and automobile license cost more.
2. It is a fee paid by 75 or 80 per cent of the population only once in a lifetime. They pay other licenses annually.
3. The cost of preserving marriage license records is high.
4. The cost of marriage licenses is lower in Massachusetts than in many other States.

Those opposing the change declare:

1. The value of marriage licenses cannot be measured in dollars and cents. Marriage is a solemn contract and entirely out of the category of dogs and automobiles.
2. One dollar is sufficient to cover the cost of issuing the license.
3. Massachusetts should not put obstacles in the path of marriage.
4. A high license fee may have a detrimental effect on morals and induce poor couples to live together without the formality of a wedding ceremony.

SAYS IT'S TOO LOW. E. W. McElwain, city registrar of Boston, said that he would present a report on higher marriage licenses free at the next meeting of the City Clerks' Association.

"The present fee is much too low," he said. "I have had reports from other States, and in some it is as high as \$4.50. In Canada the charge is \$5, while in England it is two pounds, twelve shillings."

"It is a fee that 75 or 80 per cent of the population pays in contact with only once in a lifetime. 'One dollar is sufficient to cover the cost of issuing the license.' I have discussed this proposition informally with several of the city clerks."

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NOTE TO RETAIN FACTORY PLANT

Congressional Probers Decide U. S. Shall Keep \$14,000,000 Quantum Yards

It was learned today from official sources that the sub-committee of Affairs has reported favorably on the advisability of retaining the Victory Plant at Quantico as the present naval station.

The committee, headed by the Chairman, Navy Affairs, Congressman John A. Peters of Maine, and composed of Congressman L. W. McPherson of Missouri, J. P. Derron of Pennsylvania, W. B. Oliver of Alabama, William Keister of California, W. W. Venable of Mississippi and W. W. Latta of Massachusetts, recently made a detailed inspection of the plant.

NOTE TO RETAIN PLANT. After going over the properties, supplies and facilities it is understood the committee unanimously decided to retain the plant because of the location of the plant and also because of the waterway facilities.

The Congressmen were impressed with the location of the plant and its easy access to the sea. The plant is situated on a peninsula which is only a few miles from the main part of the island.

One of the objects of the visit of the Congressmen was to determine whether the cost of keeping the plant was worth the retention of the plant as a permanent Navy establishment and when they learned that the establishment would cost more than \$14,000,000 if the Navy was to give the plant to the War Department's request for \$14,000,000 for the retention of the plant.

ACCIDENT TO QUINCY CAR IS INVESTIGATED. Officials of the Bay State Street Railway Company are investigating the accident in which a car was crushed by a truck on the tracks on Dec. 29, last night, and crashed into a telephone pole.

PROFIT-SHARING PLAN PRECIPITATES STRIKE. Newburn, N. C., Dec. 29.—Employees of the Newburn Works and Supply Company, finding the new profit-sharing plan, their wages had been reduced, have walked out on strike.

STICKY FLY PAPER INVENTOR FOUND DEAD. Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Ferdinand Thum, who invented sticky fly paper and became a multimillionaire, was found dead in his bed at his home at Pasadena. Death was caused by heart failure.

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BUDGET SLASHED HALF BILLION

House Committee's Pruning Knife Cuts Deep Into Departmental Estimates

Washington, Dec. 29.—Slashes totaling \$425,000,000 in the estimates submitted by the government departments for 1921 were made by the House Appropriations Committee in the country civil and postoffice bill reported today.

The aggregate of \$425,000,000 was more than cut in two the committee recommending \$184,411,292. The committee's pruning knife fell with the greatest force on the estimates of the War Department, which cut \$147,000,000 from its total of \$231,411,292.

A large part of the other reductions have to do with military work. The committee continued its policy of deferring all construction work which might be postponed without detriment to the public interest. The War Department's request for \$184,411,292 for military training posts was reduced to \$147,000,000.

PLAY COST \$14,000,000. The plant cost more than \$14,000,000 to build and when in running order employs thousands of hands. Admiral Herbert O. Dain, ranking officer of the First Naval District, accompanied the visiting committee on their tour of inspection and explained in detail the various orders of the plant. He expressed hope that the establishment would be a permanent base because of its strategic value.

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476 Reckless Autoists Arrested in Month

Speed machine and reckless drivers are still at large in the city despite the efforts of the traffic police to check them.

Figures for November, collected from the various district courts in the metropolitan area, show that 476 persons had been arrested for violations of the traffic regulations, with 121 cases, while November 1919, 476 persons were arrested at the same time of the year, without a single violation reported.

The table follows:
 Speed cases.....121
 Reckless drivers.....121
 Drunken drivers.....121
 Violations.....121
 Total.....476

PARDON IS REFUSED TO SLAYER OF MOSHER. Augusta, Me., Dec. 29.—The Governor and Council refused to pardon Edward J. Mosher, a man now serving a life term in the State prison for the murder of Clifford Mosher in 1917. Mosher was charged with an attempt to improve the pardon.

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Women's '35 and '40 Coats

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GIRL'S DRESSES, in corduroy and serge; worsted embroidered. cry. Value \$3.95. \$7.50. Special

MISSERS' AND WOMEN'S SKIRTS, in plaid, navy and black. Pleated and plain models. Values up to \$7.50. Special.....

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ENGLISH FOOD PRICES DROP

Hammering Down of Markets Directly Traced to Big Imports From America

By Universal Service.
Washington, Dec. 29.—American competition of farm products, particularly cereals, is bringing about a reduction of food prices in Great Britain, according to announcements made by the Department of Commerce today.

"It is officially stated by the British Ministry of Labor that the recent sharp drop in the prices of food has now begun and that the tide of high prices is definitely on the ebb," the American trade commissioner in London reports.

As a result, food control in England is practically at an end, it has been decided to abandon all but thirteen divisional offices, while hereafter there have been about 2,000 food committees in operation. The individual rationing of sugar is also to be done away with.

"The cause of the fall in the price of corn is directly due," the Trade Commissioner reports, "to the fact that America offers to ship its new crop at the beginning of 1921 at a rate which brings it into direct competition with Argentine corn, and spot holders of the latter market will get rid of it before the new year."

With the downward tendency of food products a reduction in the retail prices of clothing is also foreseen. The present prices were reported as being 25 per cent. higher than in July, 1914.

A. J. HEMPHILL, NOTED FINANCIER, IS DEAD
New York, Dec. 29.—Alexander J. Hemphill, chairman of the board of directors of the Guaranty Trust Company and director in a number of other corporations, died at his home here, following a lingering illness.

Manchester, N. H., Man Has 103d Birthday

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 28.—Luther W. Paul, the oldest resident of this city and probably of the state, celebrated the 103d anniversary of his birth at the home of his son, Edwin C. Paul of No. 436 Lake avenue.

Only within a few months he has been unusually strong and rugged and had been on his feet every day in all kinds of weather. The November election was the first he has missed since winning the William Henry Harrison for President in 1848. He attributes his long life to abstemious habits, having kept good tobacco or alcohol drinks. He was for many years engaged in shoe-making and was an expert in the old days of hand work. His birthday was observed up the Marble Lodge of homecoming of which he is a member, and by many relatives and friends in this city.

ALLEGED HOLDUP MEN HELD IN PROVIDENCE

Providence, Dec. 29.—Charged with attack with intent to rob, Arthur L. Bradick, aged twenty-two, of No. 23 A street, and Elverson A. Henry, aged eighteen, of No. 418 Pontiac street, were arrested here.

The report alleges that the men assaulted Henry Bradick, a storekeeper, at No. 423 Washington street, on Christmas night. It is said they have confessed, claiming they were broke and discouraged.

HOLD LAWRENCE BOY ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Lawrence, Dec. 29.—Charged with robbing eighteen-year-old Vera Raffe of \$12, Frederick Connors, aged sixteen, was bound over to the grand jury in District Court here. Connors made a general denial. The girl was collecting rents for her father, a large real estate owner, and had visited the home of Connors, who is one of the law-abiding citizens. Later she was robbed by a masked youth.

PHI EPSILON PI TO HOLD DANCE

Big Event to Feature Convention Now Being Held at Copley Plaza

More than six hundred will take part in the dance tonight in the Copley Plaza ballroom in connection with the 50-day convention of the Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity being held at that hotel.

The patrons and patronesses will be Mayor and Mrs. Andrew J. Fane, President and Mrs. W. C. Conner, Dean and Mrs. Francis Pound, Dean and Mrs. Lee H. McCallister, the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsey, Professor and Mrs. William B. Renshaw, Professor and Mrs. Philip Frankforter, Lee Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Weger and Mr. and Mrs. L. Strauss. Reports of various committees were submitted and acted on at today's session of the convention. Election of officers will be held tomorrow. Five candidates are in the field for treasurer.

Bids for the next convention city are already being submitted. Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, Atlanta and Los Angeles are being considered as ideal places for the season. Several ballots will be taken.

PILOT TO RECEIVE IRISH FUND DONATIONS

Chairman (Council) has authorized that subscriptions to aid Irish citizens be sent to the Boston Pilot office in the Wake Building, in response to the recent appeal of the Rev. Joseph Medved, Catholic bishop of Down and Connor, in Ireland. In his telegram of Cardinal O'Connor, the Irish prelate said of 10,000 Belfast workers who have been deprived of employment and are in dire need. He also declared that fully 50,000 Catholics in his diocese are on the verge of starvation.

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1500 Beautiful New Fur-Trimmed COATS

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More different styles than we have shown at any one time this season. No such values have been shown before this season, or are likely to be shown again.

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The materials:

Heather Mixtures
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Big Fur Collars of

Australian Opossum
Raccoon
Nutria
Black Opossum
Shawl or square collars, scarf collars.

Coats and Wraps for

The materials:

Silvertip Bolivia
Crystal Bolivia
Chamo
Bolivia
Plush

\$55

Big fur collars, some with fur collars and cuffs of

Nutria
Ringtail
Opossum
Mole, Nutria
Raccoon

Coats and Wraps for

The materials:

Behring Seal
Plush
Peco Plush
Chamo
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Bolivia
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\$65

The deep shawl or square collars.

Raccoon
Beaver, Nutria
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Colors: Pekin blue, deer, Nanking blue; plenty of the favored browns.

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Mostly one-of-a-kind, for

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Baffin Seal Plush

\$85

Rich fur collars, or collars and cuffs of

Mole
Nutria
Hudson Seal

Handsome Wraps

One-of-a-kind, for

Chamoistyne

Vel de Cygne
Hudson
Seal Plush
Ungava
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Baffin Seal Plush

\$125

Large fur collars and cuffs of

Mole
Nutria
Australian Opossum

Plenty of Extra Size Coats

Sizes 40½ to 52½

All Lined Throughout

Silvertone, Suedine, Chamo, Burella

Evora Superior, Ondulette

Plain or Fur Trimmed

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**A Romance of Vivid Personality and Swift and
Exciting Adventure**

CHAPTER XXVIII—Continued

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The Seasons of the Brain

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High Temperatures Had

Recently, persimmon, a common berry in the southern United States, was found to be affected by a high temperature in the area where it was grown. The temperature was so high that the fruit was affected by the heat, and the fruit was found to be affected by the heat. The fruit was found to be affected by the heat, and the fruit was found to be affected by the heat.

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lost sleep, requiring at the age of one year from fifteen to sixteen hours at the period between two and three years from twelve to

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the Cup

CHAPTER XXXIV.

PETER did not write to his sister just yet. He thought bet-

Did Not Reply

He did not reply.

There is another reason for my silence now of this decision of mine to remain a clergyman," he heard. "It is because I value respect and friendship, and I am sure you would not wish to take this course unless I saw

Fred Throckmorton showed me to Mr. Ford. The young man flushed, started, protested, then reconsidered her almost uttered negative. Perhaps it would be as well to accept Sheldon's suggestion."

"For, after all, no matter what his peculiarities might be, and in spite of the suggestions made about him

She had not seen Mortimer Lawrence since she left New York. She had hoped that he would come to Newport during her sojourn in that resort. But though his mother and father were in charge there, the son and brother had not yet put in an appearance.

G. HARRIS WOODWARD

'Not at All Fair'

She wondered with a guilty pang of disloyalty if it could be that her

The Adventures of Ann

As Ann came back to the office earlier than usual after lunch, she saw Gomez, of the foreign

do not mean to say that the
de are not the sources of much
understanding, but in my opin-
ion they do not constitute a suffi-
cient excuse for any clergyman to



ABOUT midnight tomorrow the earth will be in perihelion, i.e., at its nearest approach to the sun. The distance between them is now about 91,340,000 miles. The earth will increase its distance until July 4, when it will be 94,450,000 miles.

By Virginia Terhune Van
de Water.

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Therefore he did not give his mother and sister the opportunity of explaining the letter that Mrs. Throckmorton had written to

Mrs. Throckmoran showed the note to Mary. That young lady flushed, started to protest, then reconsidered her almost uttered

by her brother, Lewis Sheldon belonged to an old New York family, and had, therefore, the entrée to a social set of which Mary Throck-

"All his women friends—and their name is legion—want him." Mary bated herself for coloring slightly at the explanation. She

Not at All Fair

She wondered with a guilty pang of disloyalty if it could be that her

"By the way, I suppose you are going to the dance next Saturday

Yet her father was doing his best to make up for past mistakes. He was giving her that for which she

things, you must have them, of course. Only don't go too fast." But she did "go fast" this Summer. Since she had not birth and position,

Her companion's look of chagrin told the little Western girl that she had scored one.

To Be Continued.

CHAPTER LVIII.

As Ann came back to the office earlier than usual after lunch

not to be caught so easily and was a little more careful thereafter when he wished to see anything

and told her to make copies and after registering and mailing the originals, to put the copies in the safe.

When Mr. Chase came to me mentioned the occurrence to him. He pooh-poohed the idea. "Why, Gomez is one of the most trusted

"It won't do an harm to watch Gomez," Ann answered, "no matter how much the office values or trusts him." Gomez, however, was

THERE are folks who are so discontented that nothing looks well in their sight; they're

for hoping for trouble and pain
I often have vainly requested these
fellows be sent to the Zoo, for
with passionate zeal I've contested

with his station, cares nothing for putting on steam, has no brains that could stand cultivation, and knows not a hope nor a dream. Ho

THE THIMBLE THEATRE

Now Showing—"Yes; Much Better."

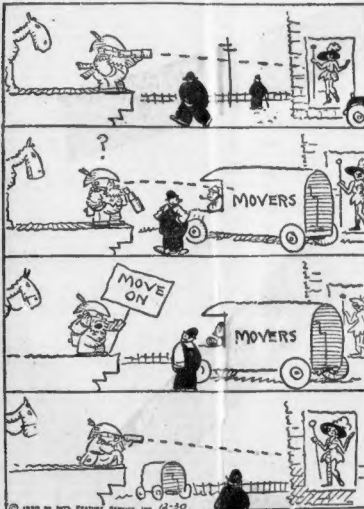


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THE GENERAL



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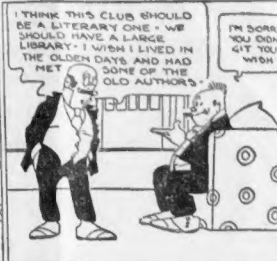
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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE, WHAT CAN HIS REASON BE—MY HUSBAND NEVER GIVES ME AN EXCUSE WHEN HE GOES OUT AT NIGHT? HE INTENDS TO USE IT WHEN HE RETURNS. THAT'S ALL!

BRINGING UP FATHER

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ALL LEADING THEATRES



POLLY AND HER PALS

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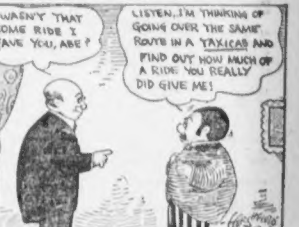
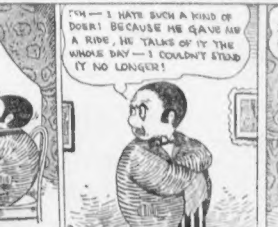
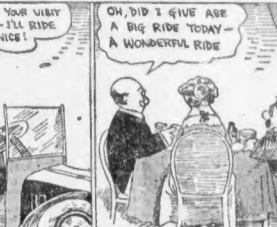
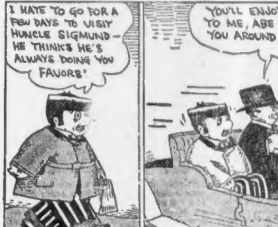
Please Page Jerry, Our Hero



ABIE THE AGENT

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The Right Way to Measure It



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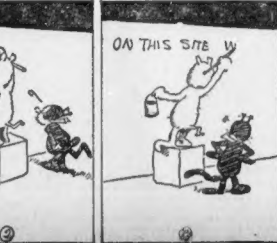
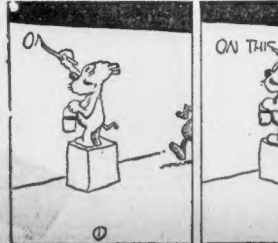
The Only Thing That Saved Him



KRAZY KAT

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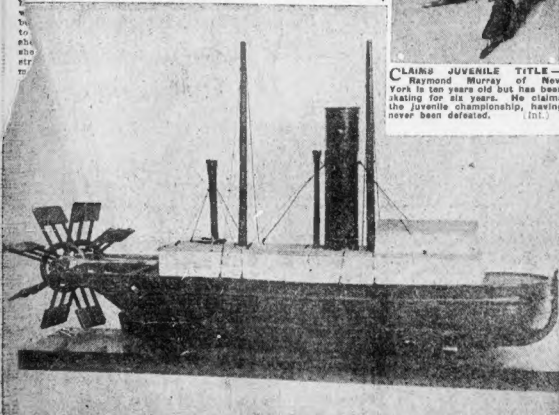
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THEATRE YOU ATTEND.....

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RULES AND DETAILS OF MOVIE IDENTIFICATION TEST ON PAGE 8.



DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI IN 1810—With the close of each year many tables are arranged showing the advances made by science during the previous twelve months. It is interesting, in view of the fact that motor boats and navy destroyers have been turned



TRYING OUT STRENGTH OF PAPER CLOTH—O. H. Morton is going about the country demonstrating the strength and appearance of a new European paper cloth. His weight fits him particularly for the job. Here we have been sitting these people of Europe who have to wear paper suits and now they come here and tell us the suits are better than cloth. They make shoes of the same stuff.



FOR NEXT SUMMER, GIRLS—This hat of silvery lace is one of the popular styles of women's head-gear making its appearance at the winter resorts of Southern Europe.



MISSING EAST ONE—A CHORUS—Picture taken at match between Kent, English teams.

CLAIMS JUVENILE TITLE—Raymond Murray of New York is ten years old but has been skating for six years. He claims the juvenile championship, having never been defeated.



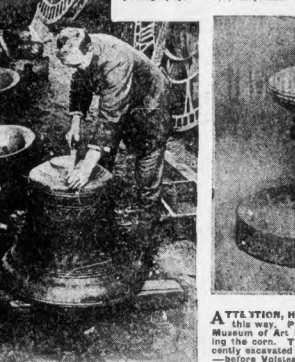
QUESTS OF UNCLE SAM ON OCEAN TRIP—Twenty-three Communists who came to this country and kindly (?) offered to help us change our method of government were treated to a free trip back across the ocean as the guest of Uncle Sam. The Communists are shown here waving goodbye to their friends as they leave Ellis Island for the U. S. Emperor. See voyage.



GIRLS' HOCKEY TEAM AFTER TITLE—The New York Ice Palace Girls' Hockey team has been organized for the season and is out with a challenge to all other like organizations in the country. Miss Elsie Muller, who wears the striped stockings, is captain of the seven.



LEAP YEAR IN SPIRIT LAND?—No, Oscar, just an X-ray picture of a young man putting an engagement ring on his sweetheart's finger. It is a remarkable piece of photography.



FAMOUS BELLS WILL RING AGAIN—Soon after New Year's Londoners will hear the famous Royal Exchange bells peal out once again. The bells have been recast and 12 of the 13 are ready for hanging. The above photograph shows experts tuning the bells by reduction of thickness. The work requires not only an ear for music, but a strong wrist with which to wield the well-known file.



ATTENTION, HOME-BREWERS!—Some 4,000 years ago they made beer this way. Photo shows one of a series of statues at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. This shows the first step, that of grinding the corn. There are a number of the figures, all of which were recently excavated in Egypt, and are said to be 4,000 B.C.



STONE HEAVERS AT ST. MORITZ, SWITZERLAND—Stone is merely Scotch for stone. Curling is one of the oldest known sports in the world and is not only popular in Scotland, Georgia, and the middle-western part of the United States, but has become more popular than ever before in Switzerland. Although the stones weigh on an average of 40 pounds apiece, many women have taken up the sport. The stones travel on a surface much like an inverted saucer.



MORE OF THAT "BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE" STUFF—Greek refugees in the Near East Relief camp at Batoun, the Georgian Republic's capital on the Black Sea, are living under wretched conditions. This widow and her two children, survivors of a family that fell into the hands of the Turks, are housed in an old clothes, and are being kept in a room with the Turkish Army. After being with the Turks such a home might be a good thing at a time. It would be sanitary if nothing else and one would keep a dog or two without being kept awake by their coughing.

PRISONER FINDS STATE

Cardinal O'Connell Authorizes
Boston Pilot to Receive Sub-
scriptions for Stricken

In response to the appeal of Right Reverend Joseph MacFadyen, Catholic bishop of Down and Connor, Ireland, Cardinal O'Connell has authorized that subscriptions to aid the people under the bishop's care may be sent to the Boston Pilot, in the Irish building, where they will be accumulated and forwarded to Ireland from time to time.

The bishop has appealed to the Catholics of the United States and the Irish in the United States to help the people under the bishop's care.

The full text of Bishop MacFadyen's appeal indicates that there is even greater distress in the north of Ireland than had been supposed.

The caption is dated Christmas Eve and reads as follows:

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SEEK REEF FOR DIS. A. P. B. L. L. HED TONIGHT

Go Out and Get Business, Advise Ballance, Famous Players-Lasky Manager

General Edwards to Lead Grand March of His Boys at East Army

"Business depression?" It is nothing but talk. The business is there and all you have to do is go and get it. If more people would talk optimism and good times into their position, the factory wheels would be humming instead of rattling.

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DANIEL WEBSTER ROAD PLANNED

Want One of Three Main
Hampshire Highways Named
After Noted Statesman

Backed by many prominent citizens, the New Hampshire Bar Association is completing plans for pushing through the Legislature a bill for naming one of the three main roads running through the Granite State, "The Daniel Webster Highway."

It is contended that such a move would be but a fitting memorial to the fame of the state's greatest citizen, and the quick action of the Legislature would be required to obtain a ticket for admission to this road.

Great sentiment has been created in favor of conferring the name of Webster upon the section "Middle Road" which runs from Nashua near the Manchester line north through Manchester, Concord and Laconia to Lincoln Highway in the north.

A vote of this plan put out each a route would carry the traveler far and wide associated with Webster's early life.

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British Propaganda for a Little American Navy

A Remarkable Letter by Thomas Jefferson Warning His Countrymen

There are three elements in the country against a big navy. One element is the honest people, more or less fanatical, called "pacifists," who are so obsessed with hatred of war that they cannot see the wisdom of Washington's far-sighted warning to his country that the way to preserve peace is to be prepared for war.

They cannot understand that all human experience has taught us that while we should put our trust in the righteousness of our cause, we should never fail to "keep our powder dry."

They cannot understand that there must be some intelligence in nature which has provided every living creature with some means of self defense.

They cannot understand that to be helpless in a world in which human nature has not changed in a thousand years, and in which all the causes of war which existed two thousand years ago exist today in greater number and in more intense degree, is to invite attack and destruction.

Another element opposed to a navy as big as the navy of any other nation is made up of those straightforward and mean persons who do not want to pay the taxes. They are utterly insignificant in numbers, but are influential through the power of money.

The third—and most powerful interest of all—is British propaganda. Although the seacoast which we have to defend is five times greater than her own, Great Britain takes the strange attitude that for the United States to attempt to build a navy as large as her own is a direct act of hostility. Her leading newspapers and her leading public men ask us who we intend to fight, what enemy we have that we propose so large a navy?

They refuse to permit the same question to be asked of Great Britain. "Who is your enemy, that you feel that you must have a navy twice as big as any two navies in the world?" Great Britain has nothing now to fear from Germany. Her dreadnaughts are at the bottom of the sea; her engine of commerce has been swept from the ocean. France is Britain's ally, and in any event a naval power without significance. Japan her ally.

The United States has today the second navy in tonnage. Against what power, then, is Great Britain building if not against the United States?

If England feels that she is obliged to prepare against possible hostilities with the United States, how short-sighted are our own citizens who assert that there is nothing in the relations between Great Britain and the United States requiring an American navy as great as England's.

Great Britain will, nevertheless, conduct a vigorous propaganda in this country to inculcate this idea. It will be a very bold propaganda, and it will be supported by well-meaning American pacifists and by American snobs who emulate the British aristocracy. The assertion that the United States does not need a mighty navy will thus swell into a grand chorus that will sweep across the Atlantic. Many American newspapers will foolishly join this chorus, or even try to lead it, as the New York World is doing, and the real voice of America will be heard faintly or not at all. Let us be warned. British propaganda in the United States is nothing new.

Thomas Jefferson, writing from Philadelphia on May 13, 1797, to Elbridge Gerry, of Massachusetts, spoke bitterly of the British propaganda which was going on in this country even at that date to drag us into the war against France, and with the same methods that she used 117 years later to force us immediately to join her war against Germany. Jefferson in this letter said:

I do sincerely wish, with you, that we could take our stand on a ground perfectly neutral and independent toward all nations. It has been my constant object through my public life, and with respect to the English and French, particularly, I have too often expressed to the former my wishes, and made to them propositions verbally and in writing, officially and privately, for them to do what I wished, if they would be content with equality.

But they have wished a monopoly of commerce and influence with us; and they have, in fact, obtained it. When we notice that the English and French, to which we go for the most that we want, that with them centre either immediately or ultimately all the labors of our hands and lands; that to them belongs either openly or secretly the great mass of our navigation; that even the factories of their affairs here are kept to themselves by factitious citizenships; that these foreign and false citizens now constitute the great body of what are called our merchants, fill our seaports, are planted in every little town, and act as the interior country, away everything from the former place by their own votes, and those of their dependents; in the latter, by their insinuations and the influence of their ledgers; that they are advancing fast to a monopoly of our banks and public funds, and thereby placing our public finances under their control; that they have in their alliance the most influential characters in and out of office; when they have shown that by all these bearings on the different branches of the Government they can force it to proceed in whatever direction they dictate and bend the interests of this country entirely to the will of another; when all this, I say, is realized it is impossible for me to say we stand on independent ground, impossible for a free mind not to see and to groan under the bondage in which it is bound.

If anything after this could excite surprise, it would be that they have been able so far to throw dust in the eyes of our citizens, as to fix on those who wish merely to recover self-government the charge of subversive or foreign influence because they resist submission to another.

But they possess the printing presses, a powerful engine in their government of us. At this very moment they would have drawn us into war on the side of England had it not been for the failure of her bank. After plunging us into all the broils of the European nations there would remain but one act to close our tragedy—that is, to break up our Union; and even this they have ventured seriously and solemnly to propose and maintain by arguments.

I have been happy, however, in believing, from the stifling of this effort, that that dose was found too strong, and excited a repugnance that will prevent this heavenly country from becoming an arena of gladiators.

Much as I abhor war and view it as the greatest scourge of mankind, and anxiously as I wish to keep out of the broils of Europe, I would yet go with my brethren into these present thunders that separate from them.

But I have one more wish, and that is to see notwithstanding our present thralldom, and that time may be given us to reflect on the awful crisis we have passed

CONTINUED IN LAST TWO COLUMNS

John Bull Hypnotist

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"I charge, without fear of contradiction, that our State Department is dominated by the British government, and that our State Department is subservient to the British government. It is simply awful to contemplate the loss of billions of dollars in trade with Russia which the blind and procrastinating policy of the executive branch of our

government has rendered possible. Of course I do not know the exact cause behind the order to Martine, but I have been informed authoritatively that Great Britain is seeking to secure exclusive control of Russian trade and to shut us out of the Russian market."—From a statement by Senator Joseph I. France, of Maryland.

More Truth Than Poetry



The Home Folks Must Be Impressed

PA's cousin's wife is comin' here to visit us from Tennessee. And ma has all the rugs hung out and things upset from A to Z. We've had a painter here a week, to paint the shelves and doors and stairs, and ma has got a man to come and rub and polish all the chairs.

WE'VE got new window curtains bought and three new pictures for the hall. The paper hangers came today—there ain't no place to sleep at all.

We eat out in the kitchen now, and all the vittles taste like soup; Pa's cousin's wife will think that we are terrible well off, we hope.

WE got a new electric lamp and had the door knobs polished bright, and And pa's cousin's wife will think that we are terrible well off, we hope.

Ma's huntin' for a maid to come and work for us a week or so; Pa says it's all darn foolishness—ma doesn't seem to mind him, though.

THE baby hardly ever gets itself took care of any more; Our house is all turned upside down, the way it never was before.

Gee, but we'll all be happy when pa's cousin's wife goes home to give

The folks back there the dope about the costly style in which we live.



Explorers Seek Lost World

THERE is a vast, unexplored country in South America, scientists think, where the unicorn, antelope, plants and even men which roamed the earth 30,000 years ago may be found today.

In order to prove their theory correct, four learned men are soon to leave civilization on an exploring trip which will take them far beyond the outposts of the known world, and expose them to dangers and horrors which man has not experienced since the dawn of written history.

In the vast wilderness, covering one million square miles, and which is believed to be still inhabited by the rest of the world has developed, will be the source of their explorations. The objects of their trip are three-fold: To find and bring away certain unknown plants, containing drugs which may be of inestimable value to medicine; to study certain disease-carrying insects that new light may be obtained upon the transmission of bacteria and their control; by serum, treatment; and third, the discovery and photography of the supposed prehistoric monsters—dinosaurs, reptiles, birds and man in his earliest state.

Dr. W. H. Ballou has written for the Boston Sunday Advertiser vivid description of the expedition which the American scientists are going to undertake.

Gallant "Captain Bob" Reynolds was his ride by running over her with his automobile. A strange way to gain a wife—but no stranger than many of the chapters of "Captain Bob's" life, which read like fiction.

The Boston Sunday Advertiser, in the Magazine section on Sunday, features the romance of this well-known Southern adventurer and his beautiful French bride.

Norma Talmadge, screen favorite, has been figuring in a melodramatic life-size picture, the marked cards, the villain, the hero, and, last, the information-in-the-hair of Norma herself, figure in this latest "thriller."

The Boston Sunday Advertiser, in the Magazine section on Sunday next.

You can now tell truly whether that Christmas fur coat is a genuine sable or whether it is wood-chuck or some other inexpensive substitute.

The Boston Sunday Advertiser on Sunday prints an article telling of the remarkable studies of the habits of animals, recently made by scientific investigators which reveal your being beset with clever imitations of sable, ermine and other expensive skins.

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By K. C. B.

IN THE flesh.
OF CHRISTMAS joys.
OR CHRISTMAS griefs.
IF YOU were.
YOU MAY have missed.
A TALE I read.
AND SO I'll tell.
AND SO I'll tell.
THAT IN A window.
OF A little house.
UPON A farm.
BEHIND THE tracks.
WHERE TRAINS.
went by.
FOR SIX years past.
THERE LAY A girl.
WHO EVERY day.
IN THOSE SIX years.
HAD WAVED her hand.
TO ENGINEERS.
AND FIREMEN.
AND ALL the men.
WHO WORK on trains.
AND IN the night.
SHE'D FLASH a match.
TO EVERY train.
AND TRAINMEN came.
TO KNOW this girl.
AND WATCH for her.

AND SOME one found.
THAT IN SIX years.
SHE HADN'T risen.
FROM HER cot.
AND SO it came.
THIS CHRISTMAS day.
WHILE SHE lay there.
THERE CAME A train.
THAT STOPPED.
RIGHT AT her window place.
A SPECIAL train.
THAT BORE her gifts.
A GRAND wheel chair.
AND OTHER things.
ALL FROM the men.
WHO FOR SIX years.
HAD WATCHED for her.
AND THAT'S not all.
FOR THEN there came.
A SECOND train.
TO TELL her folks.
THEY'D RAISED A fund.
TO CURE her ill.
IT'S JUST A tale.
OF CHRISTMAS time.
AND CHRIST came back.
IN TRAINMEN'S garb.



I THANK you.

VICTIMS OF FOUL PLAY.

One hundred and twenty-five thousand government clerks are to be sent out to work for their living as soon as Harding gets on the job. How the Washington landlady must hate that man!

ARTISTIC EMOTIONS VARY IN FORM

By Damon Runyon

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G lamments the fact that the Metropolitan Museum of Art had only about one-sixth the attendance of the aquarium. He attributes it to the inaccessibility of the museum, and advocates moving it to a handier location. Maybe that isn't the reason at all. Maybe it is because more people in New York would rather look at fish than at pictures and sculpture. I have an idea that if you put the aquarium and the museum side by side at Broadway and Forty-second street the fish would still outdraw the pictures six to one.

Art is for the artistic, and fish are for people interested in fish. Personally, I would rather gaze at a live fish than at a dead painting, and I have an idea that there are many other folks like me.

This does not necessarily argue that our artistic souls are totally deficient and that we are to be disregarded. We may see the fish in the fish that appeals to our sense of the artistic which is wholly lost by those who see the artistic in the pictures, but only a fish in a fish.

I feel that within me which I have always suspected was a form of artistic emotion, when I see a hunting dog standing a cover of birds. The picture presented by the dog is just the same as the bleached, outlined against the soft morning, appeals to me.

Maybe Mr. Runyon might see nothing in this beyond a bedraggled dog, yet find much to rave about in a piece of cryptic sculpture which to me, and to thousands of others like me, doesn't mean a thing.

On the other hand, had some master transferred the dog to canvas, the artistic life would probably go into raptures over it, while I might see in it just a painting.

I get a thrill out of the Royal Gorge of Colorado or some other piece of scenery that I do not find in a painting unless they tell me that the painting cost a million dollars. Then I am properly impressed by the price.

Did you ever see some of these pictures of art for which prominent citizens pay fortunes? Half of them, unless you know what they were, offend you as a picture that is said to have cost \$10,000, and it is a revelation of the dumbest looking creature I ever laid my eyes on. I am winning to wage that in its life he was the village father.

There is a lot of what we would call "voodoo" on West about this art business. You if I may have a high appreciation of Harrison Fisher, or Charles Dana Gibson, but if we fail to see anything to excite us in the old master, it does make us any the less artistic.

It seems to me we can make out a case against those who are smug about the old masters, and who are smug about the old masters, and who are smug about the old masters, and who are smug about the old masters.

The oldest old master on record could not have done the American Indian and soldier as Rembrandt did them, but if you appreciate Rembrandt more than you do Rembrandt, you had best keep the matter to yourself.

I think grand opera is less artistic than Flo Ziegfeld's productions, which it generally is. Do not mention the thought, please.

Movements are frequently launched looking to the artistic education of America, and such movements are to be encouraged. We undoubtedly need more art in our lives, and I, for one, am willing to let the artists say what form it shall take.

Let us, however, upon my inalienable right to go on including these things which appeal to my particular sense of the artistic, even if it carries me down to the aquarium to gaze at the color-coded drabfish, and maybe the agile aquid.

WITH LOVE I CONQUER, WITHOUT I FAIL

By Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton

Pastor Calvary Baptist Church, New York City.

A PISTOL shot rang out in one of the rooms in a hotel of the West a little while ago. It was located at last and they broke open the door and found a young man lying across a table with a bullet through his brain and a revolver clutched in his lifeless hand.

Yes, though he had youth, with all the promise and charm of the future before him and the unlimited possibilities and resources that are connected with the June time of life, he snuffed his out.

The inquiry was cleared up, however, when they found under the table under his other hand a note, containing simply this sentence: "In all the world there is nobody who loves me."

The Great Essential

And if that had really been true, we can readily understand why he should have taken his own life. For love is the only great essential. Without that, all things else are meaningless, empty and vain. The supreme revelation of the divine nature is contained in the simple declaration of the Bible: "God is love."

Love is the great transforming and sustaining power in the universe. It is not a discovery of science, but a revelation from Heaven, and it has the seat and center of the human soul. From that joy fountain it flows out to water every flower of brightness and joy that blooms beside the highway of life.

"In peace, Love tunes the shepherd's reed."

In war, he mounts the warrior's steed; In battle, in gay attire is seen; In banquets, dances on the green, Love rules the court, the camp, the grove.

And men below and saints above; For love is heaven, and heaven is love.

The Universality of Love

On every side there is love, if only we will find it. Love glows in the sunlight; it blooms in the flower; it breathes in the Summer air; it shines in the rainbow; it glitters in the dew; it is in the morning, it is in the evening, it is in the ocean's storm-tossed waves and gleams in the lightning flash as it leaps upward the dark, bosom of the storm.

Love touches the poet's tongue with fire; it sounds upon music's vibrant string, and it spreads the artist's canvas with the masterpiece of color. Love paints the sun and the moon and the stars, and spreads beauty and bloom around the world. Love gives the tiniest insect the matter with the molecule. It holds the earth true to its orbit, as it wheels around the sun, it directs the course and the destiny of every flaming star and rushing planet, and it reaches up to the highest height in Jesus Christ upon the Cross, for "God is Love."

No One Unloved

Not a poor soul who came to such an unfortunate end was mistaken. He was surrounded with an infinite universe of love, and he could have found, following it, only he had waited. Doubtless, too, he was an infinite and glorious being, who had been chosen to love him; he expressed in his farewell note. Somewhere in the world, there was a human heart that loved him; and, higher than that, there was an infinite and Divine Companion that ever surrounded him. Though he had forgotten it for the moment, some mother prayed for him, or some sweetheart cherished a holy thought about him, and longed to hear his footfall again; or some little child hoped to see him again, and asked in plaintive sweetness when he would return; or some strong friend, who had seen the good and low the cross of his life, still cherished him and hoped for him the highest and best.

And someone loves you, discerning you in the rushing multitude of this great, busy, noisy, and ever-changing world. Remember the altar fire of Hope and Faith, for "Love is the greatest of these, and the strongest."

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through, and to find some means of shielding ourselves in the future from foreign influence, political, commercial, or in whatever form it may be attempted.

I can scarcely withhold myself from joining in the wish of Silas Dean, that there were an ocean of fire between us and the Old World.

Can you believe that this was written by the author of the Declaration of Independence, the third President of the United States, the first Secretary of State and the founder of the Democratic party?

Repeals of the propaganda, now more powerful than ever, against the upbuilding of our navy.